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Today's Topics:

        'Vanity' Call Signs (2 msgs)  
        ANARTS RTTY NEWS782 24/10/93  
        Avaible 920 MHz Transceivers??  
                BAUD VS BAUDS  
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        Looking for any MARS Members (req#3)  
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                subscribe  
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        ZA1QA - Anyone Get a QSL??

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Tue, 26 Oct 1993 04:49:34 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!newshub.nosc.mil!news!price@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: 'Vanity' Call Signs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

This has always been one of my "favorite" topics, i.e. it really  
torques me off that the good ol' US of A is, I think, the ONLY  
nation in world where one cannot get a special callsign of any  
kind. Ridiculous!

I think the FCC should sell off some calls in a lottery. How much would someone be willing to pay for W6DX? How about for Don Wallace's call, W6AM? \$1000 or more? I'd bet on it!

But seriously folks, maintaining the ham radio callsign database, including custom callsigns, is a trivially simple job that the FCC can easily do, even with reduced staff. Someone just has to get their attention. This job should have been turned over to the ARRL years ago along with the testing. If it costs \$15 to process a callsign application, then charge it!

Is there a glimmer of hope on the horizon in this area, or is this another round of speculation?

73--Jim, K6ZH

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Date: 26 Oct 93 16:19:42 GMT  
From: worldbank.org!news@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: 'Vanity' Call Signs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

As the FCC is bound by ITU rules, one assumes that vanity calls must also conform to the ITU allocation rules (ie: K, N, W for USA), so the IH8DX example wouldn't be applicable. However, it does raise an interesting dilemma as to how my logging program is going to deal with all this chaos!

(Pity really, I though the U.S. was one of the last sane places left where prefixes didn't change with the weather conditions!)

-- Darrell NR3Y

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Date: 26 Oct 93 09:01:06 GMT  
From: munnari.oz.au!metro!news.ci.com.au!eram!dave@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ANARTS RTTY NEWS782 24/10/93  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[ ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society ]

ANARTS NEWS CAST 782 24/10/93

SUNDAY BROADCAST SCHEDULE... NOTE TIMES ARE ZULU - NOT R NOT  
AFFECTED BY DAYLIGHT SAVING.

3.545 mhz                      0930 utc              VK2BQS (Jim)

7.045 mhz -3	0030 utc	VK2CTD (COL)
14.070 mhz (amtor/fec)	0030 utc	No Operator.
14.091 mhz	0030 utc	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 mhz	0030/0930 utc	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 mhz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2RWI
146.675 mhz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.

DX advice from Jules W2JGR

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Below is a reprint of the opening comments in the RTTY Journal DX Notes column as written by Jules W2JGR in the September 1993 issue. This is good operating advice.

Jules writes:

It seems that every time a new rare station comes on the air, an opportunity is provided to bring out the worst in operating habits. What a pity! Take a recent case. The DX station made a belated appearance on RTTY due to equipment problems, so the whole world was perched, waiting to pounce. Propagation conditions were far from good and copy was marginal in many areas of the USA.

However, every report was RST 599, giving the DX station false confidence that he was being well heard, when in fact he was more like RST 349. He therefore neglected to repeat the callsign of the calling station more than once when responding. And when turning it back, he did not give the callsign at all.

This resulted in two abuses. Time was wasted when a calling station asked -- PSE CFM MY CALL --. By that time the DX station may have already left the frequency, and was trying to pull out another call from the -- split -- pileup. This then led to multiple -- insurance contacts -- made on the same band by many stations, thereby possibly depriving others from at least one contact.

The DX station is usually equally culpable, giving everyone 599. Why do RTTY operators do this? Lets stop kidding ourselves, and the DX station, who in most cases, is trying to satisfy a maximum number of people. If we can get into the habit of giving true reports, the DX station can adjust his operating technique to suit the conditions. Rates will improve

and both sides of the QSO will benefit.

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Recent HF callbacks to the cast  
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40 Metres  
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VK1DL  
VK2AAX VK2AIC VK2BAT VK2GQC VK2WL  
VK3BVJ VK3CAY VK3CAZ VK3DWZ VK3FR VK3GN VK3JW/P VK3MQ  
VK4ASB  
VK5AJV  
VK7WP

20 Metres  
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VK2GTR VK2FCY VK2CCJ VK2AFR VK2BOD  
VK5QD VK5NM VK5AJV VK5HB  
VK6CW VK6SX  
VK8HA  
ZL1SY ZL1KN ZL2JON ZL2QR ZL1BIQ

80 Metres  
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VK2CCJ VK2BAT VK2DXV  
VK3BVJ  
VK4SN  
VK7HX

Good healthy roll-up, considering the cycle time and all. Who  
said RTTY is dead???

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IPS weekly report  
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15 October - 21 October 1993

Issue no.: 43

Date of issue: 22 October 1993

Date	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10cm	94	91	90	87	89	94	95
A	02	04	07	05	07	04	(12 estimated)
T	52	53	31	33	22	13	42

Summary of activity

Solar activity was very low all week except for 20th October when it was low. No flares were reported.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was quiet to unsettled on 16th, and quiet otherwise.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney for 15th, and 21st were near predicted monthly values. Frequencies were depressed by up to 15 per cent on 16th-18th, up to 20 per cent on 19th, and up to 30 per cent on 20th.

Forecast for the next week (22 - 28 October)

Solar : Low.

Geomagnetic: Quiet to unsettled.

Ionospheric: Near predicted monthly values.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

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VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES 15 OCT.'93

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING OCT. 15, 1993 (BID RTDX1015)

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM ZS5S, 9X5LJ, W2JGR, WB2CJL, WA1MPB, LA5ZO, SP5AA, F8RU, OH2BBF, IK1HSR, IK2BHX, IV3BKC, I5ICY AND NJ0M NODE OF THE TWIN CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER. THANK ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS:

FRIDAY 8

0619-14083 J28BM	1615-14085 FR5DX
1640-14087 XX9AS	1917-14086 PJ2MI
1929-14088 YL2GD	2019-14085 EA8NQ
2025-14084 LX1DA	2117-14087 4X6UO
2307-14087 3X0DEX	SEE NOTE

SATURDAY 9

0722-14082 TK/DL8NBH	0752-14084 YI1HS
0956-14086 ES4RM	1416-14088 C31SD
1422-14088 A45XC	1447-14085 9V1ZM
1448-14087 YL3FX	1457-14088 4X6UO
1520-14090 UN5PR	1526-14086 ES7FQ
1530-14083 T91ENS	1541-14085 UJ8JCQ

1653-14084 LX1DA  
1931-14094 OX3BV

1802-21090 PJ2MI QSL K2PEQ  
2026-14086 CN8NP

SUNDAY 10

0955-14087 GD3HDL  
1111-28080 9U5DX  
1315-14086 C06RR  
1431-14087 ZC4ML QSL G4LSL  
1640-14087 FM5DN  
1706-21087 V51GB  
1826-14084 EG5NOU FER PFX, QSL EA5OL  
1832-14086 4X6UO  
2103-14080 FY5FJ

1056-14087 LY2GC  
1135-28082 J28BM QSL K1SE  
1321-14084 OH0/OH3TY QSL OH3TY  
1542-14087 HB0/HB9NL  
1643-21086 PJ2MI  
1809-14085 FR5DX  
2044-14084 C31SD  
2123-14086 PZ2AC

MONDAY 11

0009-14085 CX7BN  
0615-14083 ST2/G40JW NOTE  
0851-21086 5X1C  
0918-14084 RA2FB  
1812-14088 4N7N  
2043-14083 PZ1BS  
2143-14083 9J2HN QSL JH8BKL

0556-14083 9U5DX QSL DJ6JC NOTE  
0655-14084 OK2TBC  
0907-21083 9U5DX  
1811-14086 ZC4ML  
1825-14085 YL3FW  
2101-14072 S92ZM ARQ  
2214-14082 CE0ZIS

TUESDAY 12

1045-21083 9U5DX  
1129-14087 PJ2MI  
1445-14085 UN7LR  
1531-14083 9U5DX  
1832-14088 YL2GD  
1841-14087 TK5ML  
2220-14083 VP9MZ  
2345-14083 9U5DX QSL DOWN 5

1053-14086 CT3EE  
1441-14083 TA2N  
1503-21090 FM5GN  
1537-14083 9A2OH  
1840-21087 J28BM  
2219-14086 CX5BF  
2314-14080 ZP5FGS

WEDNESDAY 13

0112-14089 XP1XBH  
1336-21085 ZC4ML  
1724-14088 IS0GDM  
1740-14086 FR5GS  
1814-21089 FR5DX

1039-14085 9H1ET  
1626-14083 4X6UO  
1734-14089 FT4WD CROZET IS.  
1752-14086 C06RR  
1831-14088 ET3SID

THURSDAY 14

0032-14083 KG4CW  
1430-14091 IS0AWP  
1521-14090 HL5AWS  
1602-14082 ZC4ML  
1631-14085 XX9AS  
1805-14084 4N7N

0054-14087 3X0DEX  
1432-21084 9U5DX  
1528-14088 RT7U  
1604-14086 FR5GS  
1705-14083 BV7WB

NOTES OF INTEREST: 3X0DEX, REP. OF GUINEA. TED, F8RU INFORM THAT F6IBA, REPORTEDLY SAID HE WAS NOT RPT NOT THE QSL MANAGER FOR THAT STATION AND IS SURPRISED AT THE NUMBER OF CARDS HE IS RECEIVING. INFO FROM THE F.DX INFO NET ON 21170 KHZ. MORE AFTER 3X0DEX HAS BEEN ASKED TO VERIFY HIS QSL INFORMATION.

OH0, ALAND IS. ERIC, OH2BBF WILL BE QRV DURING THE EUROPEAN WAE RTTY CONTEST NOV3-14 AS OH0BBF. HE PLANS TO BE QRV WITH BIG ANTENNAS AND BIG SIGNAL FROM REBUILT FAMOUS OH0W SITE. ON HIGH BANDS WILL BE USED STACKED MONOBANDERS, A 3-EL ON 40 METER AND SLOPERS ON 80. QSL VIA BUREAU OR DIRECT TO HIS HOME CALL.

9U, BURUNDI. HEINRICH, DJ6JC SHOWED AS 9U5DX. THOSE NEEDING 9U5 MAY LOOK FOR HIM TILL OCTOBER 16TH. ON THE BANDS.

ST2, SUDAN. ALI, G40JW IS NOW QRV WITH THE CALL ST2/G40JW. HE OPERATES PRIMARILY ON CW ON 14062, MAIN TIMES FROM 1800 TO 2000Z BUT MAY ALSO BE HEARD AT OTHER TIMES. QSL IS VIA P.O. BOX 4016, KHARTOUM, SUDAN.

FT4W, CROZET IS. ANOTHER RARE ONE SHOWED ON THE AIR. CHRISTIAN, FT4WD APPEARED ON THE AIR IN QSO WITH SP4KM. WE HOPE FOR LOT OF ACTIVITY. QSL VIA F6AXX.

SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES FOR NEXT WEEK TO BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA OR ZS5S.ZAF.AF OR I5FLN.ITA.EU.

GL DE (DX2) LUCIANO, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF  
(VIA HF AMTOR)

Let us know if you prefer this layout. It is an experimental one and we appreciate feedback. Ed.

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#### Coming events

October 31st Daylight saving commences in most VK areas, it is already current in VK7. Note that ANARTS remains on ZULU time.

November 13th-14th WAE RTTY Contest  
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#### Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general

enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2RWI

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA @ VK2RWI.

The Internet address for the Broadcast Officer is :  
pat1@extro.ucc.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast footprint. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

That concludes the broadcast of ANARTS CAST782.  
INSERTED BY VK2BQS (Jim) Vice-President ANARTS.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU)	VK2KFU @ VK2RWI.NSW.AUS.OC	PGP 2.3
dave@esi.COM.AU	...munari!esi.COM.AU!dave	available

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Date: 26 Oct 93 04:31:02 GMT  
From: njitgw.njit.edu!cats.njit.edu!dbm@RUTGERS.EDU  
Subject: Aavailable 920 MHz Transceivers??  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <19130030@hp-ptp.ptp.hp.com> efbasham@hp-ptp.ptp.hp.com (Everett Fred Basham) writes:

>Forget using Motorola equipment on the HAM band at 902-928 MHz. Motorola  
>900 trunked gear is designed to receive at around 934 MHz - the output  
>frequency of the trunked systems. As it turns out, there is an overpowering  
>signal at 931 MHz. If you don't know what it is, look on the back of the  
>little black box hanging off your belt right now. Since this signal would  
>wreck havoc with the receiver, I put a high pass filter with a cutoff just  
>above the 931 MHz paging frequencies. Consequently, HAM is substantially  
>attenuated. Even hacking the firmware / programming (not that anyone would  
>actually do such a thing) wouldn't restore it without major re-work of the  
>RF deck. I haven't checked this, but it comes from several HAMS who have  
>bought 900 MHz Moto. radios only to find out they are essentially useless  
>for HAM applications, for this very reason.

The Motorola Maxtrac 900 goes to the ham band without too much work. First changing the two filters in the front end to 915 Mhz (Murata P/N DFC3R915P025BTD ph no 404-684-7821) is the fix for the receiver. Then changing two chip caps in



the VCO brings the radio to the ham band. Then if the radio is the trunked version you want to change the Eprom to a FVN4019A conventional firmware. Using Conventional software you will be able to program the radio just disregard the warning that you have entered an unautho

rized freq.

I have a 900 Maxtrac in my truck and it works well with the above mods.

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Date: 26 Oct 93 16:47:32 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: BAUD VS BAUDS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

IS THE TERM BAUD LIKE MOST PEOPLE USE OR IS IT BAUDS LIKE THE ARRL FOLKS USE?

Roy

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Date: Tue, 26 Oct 1993 02:53:20 GMT  
From: news.kpc.com!amd!netcomsv!netcom.com!jfh@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Callsigns as of 10/1/93...  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

William=E.=Newkirk%Pubs%GenAv.Mlb@ns14.cca.CR.rockwell.COM wrote:

>bill wb9ivr (who hopes someone in the 717 area code would want to make this  
>available....and i kinda miss all the off the beaten track sequences as well.)

WorldRadio and the W5YI report both carry callsign reports which include some of the smaller areas. They don't include them all, however; there are some areas listed in the DX list that I've never seen reported, like Guantanamo Bay.

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jfh@netcom.com                    kd6ttl@w6pw.#nocal.ca.us.na

Date: 26 Oct 93 14:19:36 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 25 October  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 298, 10/25/93  
10.7 FLUX=087 90-AVG=094 SSN=068 BKI=2124 6533 BAI=025  
BGND-XRAY=A8.2 FLU1=8.8E+05 FLU10=1.0E+04 PKI=2235 6533 PAI=029  
BOU-DEV=013,008,018,053,125,083,026,038 DEV-AVG=045 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= C6.2 @ 2005UT XRAY-MIN= A7.1 @ 1528UT XRAY-AVG= B1.5  
NEUTN-MAX= +000% @ 1955UT NEUTN-MIN= -005% @ 2130UT NEUTN-AVG= -2.0%  
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 1430UT PCA-MIN= -0.5DB @ 1515UT PCA-AVG= -0.0DB  
BOUTF-MAX=55362NT @ 0149UT BOUTF-MIN=55309NT @ 1609UT BOUTF-AVG=55349NT  
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+069,+000,+000  
GOES6-MAX=P:+164NT@ 1535UT GOES6-MIN=P:-096NT@ 1607UT G6-AVG=+088,+016,-030  
FLUXFCST=STD:090,090,090;SESC:090,090,090 BAI/PAI-FCST=020,015,015/025,020,018  
KFCST=4445 2111 2224 4222 27DAY-AP=007,015 27DAY-KP=1113 2232 1134 4433  
WARNINGS=\*SWF  
ALERTS=\*\*SWEEP:II=2@2009-2017UTC(450KM/SEC)  
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 24 OCT 93 was 44.8.  
The Full Kp Indices for 24 OCT 93 are: 4+ 2o 2- 2- 1+ 2- 2- 1+

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Date: 26 Oct 93 10:42:42 GMT  
From: math.fu-berlin.de!uniol!Alexander.Brozeit@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: JVFAX6.x - which ftp site ?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Recently I saw a post on JVFAX6.0. Today I queried archie for the program  
with no results. Anybody out there who knows where I can find it ?  
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Date: 26 Oct 93 10:25:25 GMT  
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
pipex!sunic!news.funet.fi!nntp.hut.fi!nntp.hut.fi!Tomi.Manninen@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: List of CEPT countries?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <jfhCFHLCA.EBG@netcom.com> jfh@netcom.com (Jack Hamilton) writes:

>Does anyone have a list of countries which honor CEPT licenses?

Here's a list I found in our national amateur radio magazine. It lists all countries in which Finnish CEPT licence is valid. I don't see why the list should look different for other countries CEPT licences.

Germany DL/DC  
Spain EA/EB  
Ireland EI  
France F  
Guadeloupe FG  
French Guyana FY  
Martinique FM  
Reunion FR  
St Pierre & Miquelon FP  
Mayotte FH  
New Caledonia FK  
French Antarctic FT  
Wallis & Futuna FW  
St Martin FJ  
England G  
Isle of Man GD  
Northern Ireland GI  
Jersey GJ  
Scotland GM  
Guernsey GU  
Wales GW  
Hungary HA/HG  
Switzerland HB9  
Liechtenstein HB0  
Italy IK/IW  
Norway LA  
Luxemburg LX  
Austria OE  
Czech Rep. OK  
Belgium ON  
Denmark OZ  
Greenland OX  
Faeroe Is OY  
Netherlands PA  
Sweden SM  
New Zealand ZL

Then there are a few countries in which a CEPT licence is an asset.  
Note that not all CEPT member countries accept CEPT amateur licence as

a valid amateur licence.

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---Tomi Manninen / Tomi.Manninen@hut.fi / OH2BNS @ OH2RBI.FIN.EU---

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Date: Tue, 26 Oct 1993 04:19:21 GMT  
From: butch!netcomsv!netcom.com!jfh@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: List of CEPT countries?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have a list of countries which honor CEPT licenses?

CEPT is a European communications organization (Comite European de Posts at Telephones, perhaps) which issues amateur radio licenses valid throughout all member countries. Some non-European countries honor the licenses, but I don't know which, and I'd like to.

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jfh@netcom.com                    kd6ttl@w6pw.#nocal.ca.us.na

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Date: Tue, 26 Oct 1993 03:43:48 GMT  
From: swrinde!emory!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!  
usenet.ins.cwru.edu!ncoast!fmsystem.telemax.com!andrews@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Looking for any MARS Members (req#3)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello from N8OFS/AAN5HJT...

Here is the list from my second posting;

Dutch Miller KB0ONG \AAT7CH/AAA9SE DUTCHMILLER@delphi.com  
Stephen Shearer WB3LGC \NNN0KON shearer@esvx19.es.dupont.com

I am still looking for ANY Mars Member from ANY branch to chat with.  
Please reply. Mailing list is still being thought out.

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Tell Me Something I Don't Know,	! HAM =	N8OFS
Show Me Something I Can Use,	! ARMY MARS =	AAN5HJT
Push The Buttons,	! CB =	THE NEON KNIGHT

Connect The God-Damn Dots!!! - Ministry ! HACKER = TH3 N30N KN16Ht

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Date: 26 Oct 93 13:51:47 GMT  
From: brunix!maxcy2.maxcy.brown.edu!md@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Motorola lawsuit - Press Release  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CFBCqs.EAD@walter.bellcore.com>, whs70@dancer.cc.bellcore.com  
(sohl,william h) writes:

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|> Here's some more info/insight into what's behind the recent ad blitz

|> by Motorola in QST and other publications.

Its interesting to note that Motorola is suing these people on the  
basis that they stole copyrighted Motorola software which allows radios  
to be modified, not that they are modifying radio firmware.

MD

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Date: 26 Oct 93 15:39:19 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Postal rates  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I would like to assemble a comprehensive table of postal  
rates from around the world and compile that information  
along with the exchange rates. I will post the information  
so everyone can use it.

73 -- marty -- nr3z

skitch@nadc.navy.mil

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Date: 26 Oct 93 14:20:12 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: subscribe  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

subscribe

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Date: 26 Oct 93 17:11:31 GMT  
From: world!dts@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Yaesu FT-990 Comments...

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2ajf1v\$8kj@jericho.mc.com> levine@mc.com writes:

>Without quoting your entire text, you mentioned that LSB was the only  
>mode available for packet. Does this imply that there is no FSK input  
>for any digital modes (RTTY, PACTOR etc...)

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>If so, this is amazing. I use a TS850 with FSK and my 500Hz cw filter  
>for RTTY and can't imagine going back to LSB mode like I had to with  
>the older TS440.

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>Terrible oversight if true. Is it true for all modern Yeasu rigs?

Bob,

you misunderstood completely. Yaesu's methods are different for selecting Data modes. The 990 has 2 different buttons for selecting RTTY and Packet modes. In each case, you can select which receiver mode to use: in the case of RTTY, it toggles between USB and LSB, in Packet it toggles between LSB and FM. The original poster's complaint was that it could not switch to USB in the packet mode. In all of the data modes, the passband is centered and narrow filters can be used. With the RTTY button pressed, I/O is via the RTTY jack on the back of the radio, and with the PACKET button pressed, the PACKET jack is used. This allows for connection and selection of both FSK and AFSK inputs to the radio. The design is quite good in this respect.

So, in summary, the FT990 and the TS850 have equivalent capabilities with regard to FSK for RTTY and the use of narrow filters.

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Date: 26 Oct 93 16:37:38 GMT  
From: worldbank.org!news@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: ZA1QA - Anyone Get a QSL??  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Did anyone ever get a QSL from the Globex operation in Albania (ZA1QA, I think was the call)? I worked these folks on 80 meters, and would love to get ZA knocked off my wanted list. I've sent two requests to Globex (plus a number of

\$1 bills), but no response. Anybody got any ideas??

-- 73 Darrell NR3Y

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